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Master Project Plans (MMPs) St. Juliens Creek Annex Site, Chesapeake, VA Reponses to VDEQ Review Comments

1. Figure 2-2, Location of Sites at St. Juliens Creek Annex shows the location of 21 sites at the base. It does not, however, show the location of the additional Areas of Concern, as identified in the EPIC study. A second map should be inserted to show the location of these additional areas.

General Response to VDEQ Comment #1:

The Navy will include a figure that illustrates the "EPIC AOCs" identified during the June 1999 meeting between the Navy, USEPA, and VDEQ. In addition, Section 2.2.3 will be revised to reflect the occurrence of the EPIC study review and identification of 12 EPIC AOCs. This section will be revised to reference the Site Management Plan for Site/AOC specific descriptive information.

2. There is a typographical error on page 2-6. The final paragraph changes font size for the last sentence.

General Response to VDEQ Comment #2:

This typographical error will be corrected.

3. Section 3.3 Geology and Hydrogeology mentions that there is an aquifer underlying the site, but contains no mention of groundwater usage in the surrounding area. Groundwater usage should be investigated in the surrounding area and the document should state either that there is no groundwater usage or that usage is being investigated.

General Response to VDEQ Comment #3:

Information regarding local and/or state well records (to include domestic wells) will be provided in Section 5.6.3 Geology and Hydrogeology (subsection of the "RI Report" and "Investigation Tasks" sections). When appropriate, this information as well as information regarding current and potential use of groundwater as a drinking water source, local ordinances, and information from local water authorities will be included in Section 5.6.9 Risk Assessment (and Appendixes if required) of individual RI reports.